

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An identification device for individualizing identification of a personal item configured to be worn on a body of a person, the identification device comprising a printout of producing an image of a pressure-distribution pattern obtained by at least one at least two-dimensional sampling of a pressure distribution during contact between a part of the body of a body part of the person and a substantially solid object, wherein different high peak pressures at different points on the substantially solid object from the contact between the body part and the substantially solid object are represented in the image by a pressure-distribution pattern by arranged to correspond to the different points and having a plurality of colors, wherein the different peak pressures have associated different colors; at least one of area elements that are differently colored and area elements that are shaded in different ways, said printouts being attachable to the personal item~~

wherein the pressure-distribution pattern is obtained under a foot during walking on the substantially solid object and the pattern is configured to identify a shoe or a portion of a shoe worn by the person, or

the pressure-distribution pattern is obtained when the person sits down on the substantially solid object and the pattern is configured to identify pants worn by the person, or

wherein the pressure-distribution pattern is obtained when the substantially solid object is grasped and the pattern is configured to identify a glove worn by the person.

2. (Currently Amended) The identification device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein different high pressures are represented by area elements that are differently colored.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) The identification device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the sampling of the pressure distribution comprises a plurality of samplings of various pressure distributions that occur during ~~a movement sequence in which a~~ the contact between a ~~body~~ the body part and the substantially solid object ~~is established and then abolished.~~
5. (Currently Amended) The identification device as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the pressure-distribution pattern includes at least one of mean and peak values obtained during the ~~movement sequence~~ contact between the body part and the substantially solid object.
6. (Currently Amended) The identification device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the image is printed on the an item configured to be worn.
7. (Currently Amended) The identification device as claimed in ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 6, wherein the image is impressed on the ~~personal~~ item by a thermotransfer process for reproducing patterns.
- 8-12. (Canceled).